



HUGH SEXEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

TOGETHER WE BELIEVE; TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



WEEKLY UPDATE

SUMMER TERM - ISSUE 11

CORE VALUE: TRUST

10TH JULY 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The penultimate week of term concluded today with the annual trip to Crealy for year seven pupils, just reward for their hard work, positive attitude and commitment to their studies this year.



I would like to thank all parents and carers who attended the year 5 and year 6 sports days this week. Despite the heat, the atmosphere was hugely positive; made even more special through the support and atmosphere provided by some 150+ parents carers that joined us across both events. I am excited to share that the recently formed Friends of Hugh Sexey will be catering the 2027 events in order to raise additional money for the school that will be used to further enhance the learning experience for our pupils.

The year 8 leavers event went off with a bang on Wednesday; much fun in the sun was had by all. Thanks to Mrs Harris and Enhance Entertainment for their dependable service once again, supplying pizza and the disco respectively. The photo booth was awash with various iterations of costumes, the running theme being pupils desperate to record this poignant moment in time, the ending of a chapter and the beginning of another...With the residential trips to Staffordshire departing early next week, the final five days of their time as Hugh Sexey pupils will fly by. For parents/carers with children joining these trips, we would really appreciate your support in ensuring sufficient sun cream, hats and suitable clothing make it into travel bags!

As the weather is set to remain hot for the majority of next week, pupils may continue to wear their PE kit to school should they wish to. Thanks for your continued support through this unprecedented heat.

Best wishes,

Matt Drew.

CALENDAR 2026

JULY

13th - 14th Y8 Residential Trip 1

14th - 15th Y8 Residential Trip 2

14th RockSteady Concert

15th Y6 Laser Tag

16th KS2 & KS3 Reports Home

17th Y6 SATs Result Home

17th Last Day of Summer Term

School Reopens to Pupils on Monday 7th September

Have a wonderful summer

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

No After School clubs and activities running during the last week of term

September After School Clubs and Activities will return week commencing 14th September 2026. Please keep an eye on the website for updates

[After School Clubs & Activities](#)

HSMS SUPERSTARS

BROWNIES

Congratulations to Penelope Stringer, who has won The Brownie Bronze Award, which is a top section award. To earn it, a Brownie must complete any two of the six main Theme Awards. She is looking forward to gaining her silver and gold, when she progresses to Girl guilds in September. Great work Penny - everyone at school is so proud of you.



SWIMMING

Megan C swam 800m (without stopping) at her swimming class at the Burnham on Sea pool. She was awarded a Swim England 800m distance certificate and a badge.



FRIENDS OF HUGH SEXEY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Have your say. Shape the future. Get involved!

WHEN & WHERE

SEP 9 WEDNESDAY
9TH SEPTEMBER, 8PM

Online via
Microsoft Teams

JOINING DETAILS

Meeting ID:
9373684113567

Passcode:
LW3GM2

WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?

☒ **Election of new committee members**

We encourage all members and supporters to attend and take part in shaping the future of Friends of Hugh Sexey.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE COMMITTEE?
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.

Email:
friendsofhsms@outlook.com

KS2 REQUEST

Please can all pupils in Years 5 & 6 bring a bag for life or strong carrier bag into school by Wednesday 15th July to take home their class work from this year.



SUMMER Savings

Find your family's
summer offer

GREAT BRITISH SUMMER SAVINGS SCHEME

The government is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out – from cinema and theatre tickets to attractions, and children's meals out. Less to pay, more summer to enjoy.

25 June – 1 September 2026, right across the UK

Click on the link below to find out more

[Family Summer Savings](#)

THE YEAR 8 RESIDENTIAL IS ALMOST HERE!

Trip 1 - 13th & 14th July

Trip 2 - 14th & 15th July

Day 1: Go Ape followed by an overnight stay at YHA Hartington Hall. Packed lunch and refillable water bottle essential

Day 2: Alton Towers, before returning to school at approximately 8:00pm.

Kit List must have:

- School polo shirt to be worn on both days.
- Overnight bag (sleepwear, toiletries, towel, change of clothes).
- Day bag with packed lunch, water bottle, and weather-appropriate items (sun cream, hat, or raincoat).
- Any medication in a clearly named bag, handed to the trip leader before departure.
- Sensible closed-toe footwear for Go Ape; gloves are recommended.

Pupils may bring spending money for Alton Towers and the return stop at motorway services. Mobile phones are permitted but will be collected overnight; a portable charger is recommended.

Please use the school loop when collecting your child on the evening of Day 2.

[Y8 Residential - Itinerary/Kit List](#)

SPORTS DAY WRITE-UP

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended and supported our Sports Days across the two days. I know the last-minute changes due to the hot weather were not ideal, but your flexibility and understanding were greatly appreciated. In fact, we had a record number of parents sign in to support their children across all year groups, so thank you for helping to make the days so special.

Both KS2 and KS3 Sports Days were packed with events, with records being broken across both key stages. Every pupil conducted themselves in a positive and respectful manner throughout, and it was wonderful to see such excellent sportsmanship on display. There were some incredibly closely contested events, and many pupils went above and beyond, stepping in to ensure that no race or event was left without a competitor.

The determination, resilience and team spirit demonstrated by all participants were fantastic to witness, and the support shown towards one another made the events even more memorable.

A huge thank you must also go to our staff and Sports Leaders, whose hard work, organisation and support helped ensure the smooth running and success of both days.

Final Results

	Celts	Normans	Saxons	Vikings
Year 5	1st	4th	3rd	2nd
Year 6	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
KS3	1st	3rd	4th	2nd
Total				

New Sports Day Records

KS2 Records

Olivia D (Year 6) equalled long jump record of 4m

Lottie S (Year 5) 1500m 6.16

Mason D-S (Year 6) 400m 1.08.28

Megan W (Year 6) 400m 1.14.15

KS3 Records

Bea M (Year 7) 400m 1.10

Joy N (Year 7) 100m 13.13

Freddie G-D 100m 13.09

Congratulations to all participants for their effort, determination and enthusiasm. Whether earning points for their house, achieving a personal best, or setting a new school record, every pupil played a part in making this year's Sports Day a tremendous success. We are already looking forward to next year.

Axbridge Sports Day

It was a pleasure to be invited by Axbridge School to support their Sports Day last week. We were delighted to take a number of our Sports Leaders across to represent Hugh Sexey's School. Our leaders helped to run a variety of events throughout the day and conducted themselves in a professional, enthusiastic, and supportive manner. They were fantastic role models, encouraging and motivating the younger pupils while ensuring that all participants enjoyed the experience. As well as helping to organise the activities, our Sports Leaders even found time to take part in a race themselves, adding to the fun and excitement of the day.

It was wonderful to see our leaders shine in this environment and demonstrate the confidence, responsibility, and leadership skills they have developed. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented Hugh Sexey's School and would like to thank Axbridge School for their warm welcome and the opportunity to be involved.



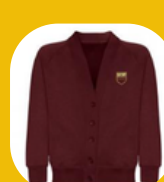
DONATE YOUR OLD UNIFORM



If your child is leaving Hugh Sexey Middle School at the end of this term, we would greatly appreciate any donations of uniform or PE kit. Please leave any donations at our Main Reception.



Many thanks



ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS ON BROMCOM

All 'on the day' absence notifications can be sent in to school via the following

- Bromcom app,
- School absence line [01934 712211](tel:01934712211) or
- email school@hughsexey.org.uk

All future dated absences **must** be sent in via the school email as these need to be approved by the Headteacher.

Many thanks for your continued support



END OF YEAR LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY

As we charge towards the end of the academic year, the Library is asking for all books to be returned by **Monday 13 July**.

Please could you have a deep dig for any of HSMS books and return them before heading off for the well-deserved summer break.

At this time, the Library Team would like to wish all our YR8s and leavers the very best for their next chapter. It has been an absolute pleasure! 😊

With many thanks, the Library Ladies

NEXT WEEK IN
PICTURE NEWS

HSMS VALUES IN ACTION @ HOME

WB 13TH JULY 2026



Dear God,
to explore. Please help us to look after the environment when we travel, to notice nature, and to treat Your world with respect
Amen

In the news this week.....

People living in remote parts of the Amazon rainforest in Ecuador are using solar-powered canoes to travel along rivers. The boats use energy from the Sun instead of petrol, making journeys quieter and creating less pollution. The project is helping people travel while protecting the rainforest and has inspired other communities in the Amazon to try similar ideas

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you usually travel to school, work, or the shops? Why do you or the adults you travel with choose those ways?
- Can you think of any journeys that could be different to help protect nature?
- If you could invent a new way to travel that was kinder to the planet, what would it be like?

HSMS Christian Value and Virtue next week: Trust and Accountability

Bible Link: Luke 12:15

British Value and Protected Characteristic: Individual Liberty & Mutual Respect & Tolerance/Race

UN Rights of the Child: #2 No Discrimination